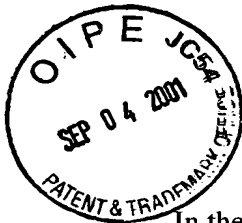


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
N. J. POLICICCHIO ET AL. :
Serial No. 09/482,691 : Group Art Unit 1744
Filed January 13, 2000 : Examiner M. Spisich

For CLEANING IMPLEMENT COMPRISING A
REMOVABLE CLEANING PAD HAVING
MULTIPLE CLEANING SURFACES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

~~OK AS ENTERED~~ Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2001 (Paper No. 11), please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. A Notice of Appeal is being submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, which Applicants believe to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 27 to read as follows:

27. (Thrice Amended) An implement for cleaning a surface, the implement comprising:
- a. a handle comprising a support head having a top surface and a bottom surface, said support head comprising hooks permanently affixed to said bottom surface of said support head, and
 - b. a removable cleaning pad having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein the cleaning pad has multiple widths in the z-dimension, and wherein the cleaning pad comprises:
 - i. a scrubbing layer;
 - ii. an absorbent layer; and
 - iii. an attachment layer comprising a material that is essentially fluid impervious and at least one surface which is mechanically attachable to said hooks affixed to said bottom surface of said support head;

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wherein the lower surface of the cleaning pad comprises two or more discrete surfaces each of which contact the surface being cleaned.
